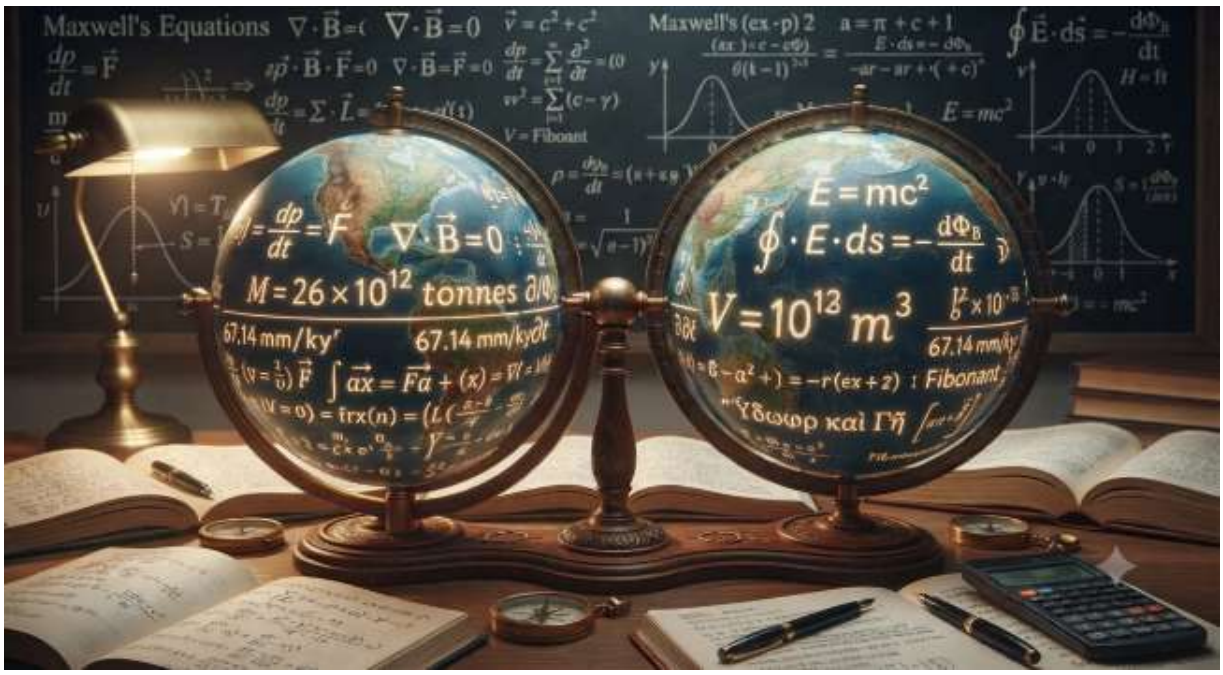

305. Companion Text (Data Repository File DR1) - Paradigm Shift — An Analysis of Continental Denudation Rates, High-Water Inundation, and Chronological Inconsistencies

Science relies fundamentally on testable, reproducible, and verifiable empirical data. When empirical measurements—specifically modern global denudation and sediment discharge rates—are systematically applied to the geological record, severe chronological discrepancies emerge within standard uniformitarian models.

1. Quantifying Denudation and Surface Lowering

Empirical data indicates that global denudation and sediment transport remove approximately **26 billion tonnes** of continental mass annually. When distributed across the total global land area (148,940,000 km^2), this measurable rate corresponds to a uniform vertical surface reduction of approximately **67.14 mm per 1,000 years**.

To rigorously test the extremes of uniformitarian models, even when applying heavily suppressed, ultra-conservative denudation rates of **20 mm** and **10 mm per 1,000 years**, the resulting long-term vertical surface lowering over geological timescales is profound:

- **Over 1 Million Years:** 20 meters (at 20 mm/kya) down to 10 meters (at 10 mm/kya).
- **Over 10 Million Years:** 200 meters (at 20 mm/kya) down to 100 meters (at 10 mm/kya).

- **Over 100 Million Years:** 2,000 meters / **2.0 km** (at 20 mm/kya) down to 1,000 meters / **1.0 km** (at 10 mm/kya).
- **Over 500 Million Years:** 10,000 meters / **10.0 km** (at 20 mm/kya) down to 5,000 meters / **5.0 km** (at 10 mm/kya).
- **Over 1 Billion Years:** 20,000 meters / **20.0 km** (at 20 mm/kya) down to 10,000 meters / **10.0 km** (at 10 mm/kya).
- **Over 2 Billion Years:** 40,000 meters / **40.0 km** (at 20 mm/kya) down to 20,000 meters / **20.0 km** (at 10 mm/kya).

2. The Aviation Scale Perspective: Visualizing Crustal Removal

To comprehend the sheer magnitude of these deep-time metrics, consider that commercial international and domestic aircraft typically cruise at altitudes between **9,000 and 12,800 meters** (30,000 to 42,000 feet).

When deep-time models propose that continental regions have existed for hundreds of millions to billions of years, they are mathematically asserting total vertical crustal removal from **15 kilometers to upwards of 40 kilometers**—stripping away ultimately layers of rock that if stretched vertically would be far higher than the cruising paths of modern jetliners. We are not suggesting seriously that at the cruising altitudes of aircraft were rocks but we are suggesting that in a Billion year balance sheet this dimension of materials must be accounted for as this quantity at least will erode away in the Billion year period.

Conclusion: In the light of Earth's inevitable capacity to erode Materials even at the most nominal rates and the shear presence of high altitude relief worldwide and the existence of rocks deemed to be Billions of years old inevitably begs the question how? The Entire system is deemed of huge age yet the hardware is not testifying to that because it is almost pristine?

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